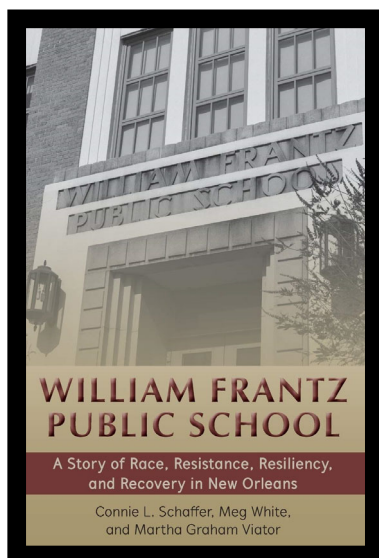


WILLIAM FRANTZ PUBLIC SCHOOL

A Story of Race, Resistance, Resiliency, and Recovery in New Orleans



Join this virtual visit with the authors of the book, *William Frantz Public School: A Story of Race, Resistance, Resiliency, and Recovery in New Orleans*. Why should you care about what happened at William Frantz Public School? Well, the name of the school may not be familiar, but you are likely to recognize photographs of the building that were taken in 1960. Those pictures show a 6-year-old black girl and four U.S. Federal Marshals walking into this school. The first-grade student entering the iconic doors of William Frantz Public School in 1960 was Ruby Bridges.

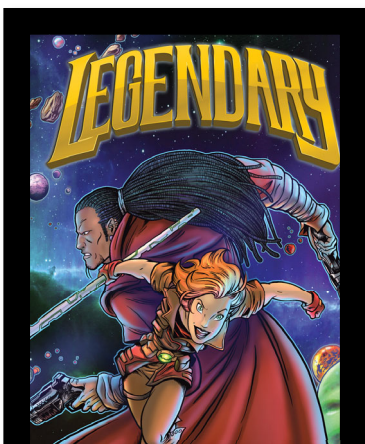
Connie L. Schaffer, Meg White, and Martha Graham Viator, Ph.D., will speak about this new publication that highlights stories of school desegregation in New Orleans and the impact of Hurricane Katrina on public education. This book provides more than an examination of education in one school and one city; it recounts stories equally important

that have unfolded within the walls and the neighborhoods surrounding it. All these stories matter. This virtual event will be held on Zoom. To register, call (225) 647-3955.

Tuesday
February 9
6:00 PM



Q&A WITH KEVIN MCQUARN



Have you ever wanted to meet a writer? From writing and editing, to producing and filming, Ascension Parish resident Kevin McQuarn has done it all! Kevin is the owner of FantomLight, a production company specializing in video creation and event streaming. Along with creating award-winning films, he has also written scripts for Cartoon Network's *Teen Titans Go!* and DC Comics.

Join us for a virtual Q&A with Kevin as he shares his passion and vast knowledge of the audiovisual industry with the community. You will learn about how Kevin got where he is today and be able to ask him questions about the creative process. This



Saturday
February 27
10:30 AM



program is great for adults, teens, and families with older children who would love to meet a man who will encourage their creative spark and help them see how their dreams can become reality. To register for this Zoom program, please call (225) 673-8699.



Have you made your reading resolution yet? Ascension Parish Library is here to help with the Read 2021 Challenge. This year-long reading challenge is an opportunity to move beyond the authors, genres, and formats you typically read, get outside of your comfort zone, and have fun with your reading list. We have selected 24 book challenges for the year and will reveal two challenges each month. You can participate by reading a book from one or both of the challenges each month.

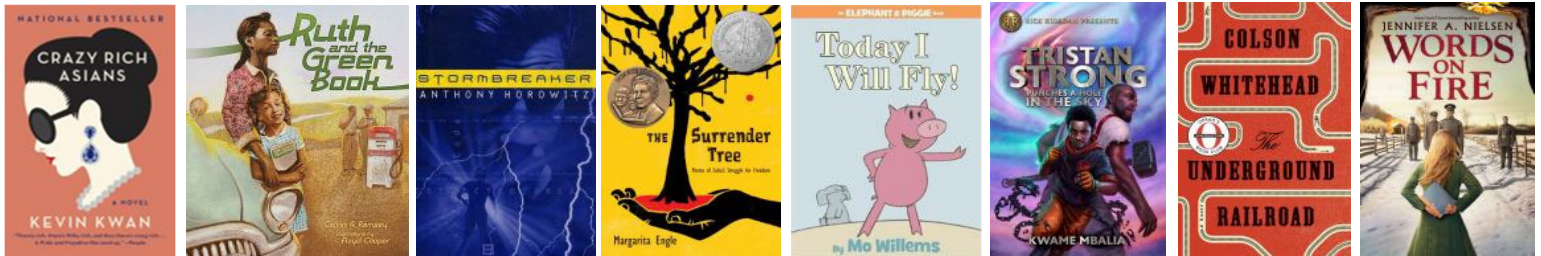
February Reading Challenges

Challenge 1: Read the first book in a series.

Challenge 2: Read historical fiction not set during WWII.

Need help choosing a book to meet the challenge? Visit our Shelf Analysis blog for a list of suggested titles for all ages at shelfanalysis.myapl.org.

Open to
READERS
of all ages



HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- Check our Shelf Analysis blog at shelfanalysis.myapl.org, our library newsletter, or our social media pages for our monthly reading challenges and suggested titles.
- Read a book from our suggested titles or choose a book that fits one or both of the monthly categories on your own.
- Participate in any month that interests or inspires you. This event is flexible.
- When you complete a month's challenge, log your book on our Beanstack website at myAPL.beanstack.org or stop by any Ascension Parish Library location to fill out a printed reading log. Each book logged will earn you one chance in our monthly drawing.

COMPLETION PRIZES:

Kids and teens can also visit any Ascension Parish Library location to pick up a monthly completion prize.

- Kids: Receive a sticker book when you turn in your first reading log. Earn a different sticker for every reading prompt you complete. You can collect up to 24 stickers throughout the year!
- Teens: Earn a different button for every reading prompt you complete. You can collect up to 24 buttons throughout the year!

MONTHLY DRAWINGS

Each library location will hold monthly drawings for \$25 Amazon gift cards to be given out to winners in each of the following age groups:

- Youth (ages 0-12)
- Teens (ages 13-17)
- Adults (ages 18+)

For more information, contact the library.



KIDS AND TEENS,
update your age
on Beanstack!

SHELF ANALYSIS

~ matching readers with books ... and other stuff ~

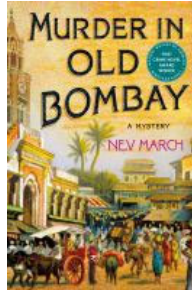
Mysteries Set in Asia

Immerse yourself in the varied and diverse cultures of Asia as you try to figure out whodunnit. This list features both historical and contemporary mysteries set in various countries throughout Asia. Curated by Ashley Lee.

***Murder in Old Bombay* by Nev March (India, Historical)**

[book](#), [OverDrive ebook](#)

In 19th century Bombay, Captain Jim Agnihotri channels his idol, Sherlock Holmes, in Nev March's Minotaur Books/Mystery Writers of America, First Crime Novel Award-winning debut.



In 1892, Bombay is the center of British India. Nearby, Captain Jim Agnihotri lies in Poona military hospital recovering from a skirmish on the wild northern frontier with little to do but re-read the tales of his idol, Sherlock Holmes, and browse the daily papers. The case that catches Captain Jim's attention is being called the crime of the century: Two women fell from the busy university's clock tower in broad daylight. Moved by the widower of one of the victims—certain that his wife and sister did not commit suicide—Captain Jim approaches the Parsee family and is hired to investigate what happened that terrible afternoon. But in a land of divided loyalties, asking questions is dangerous. Captain Jim's investigation disturbs the shadows that seem to follow the Framji family and triggers an ominous chain of events. And when lively Lady Diana Framji joins the hunt for her sisters' attackers, Captain Jim's heart isn't safe either.

***The Honjin Murders* by Seishi Yokomizo (Japan, Historical)**

[book](#), [OverDrive ebook](#)

One of Japan's greatest classic murder mysteries, introducing their best loved detective, translated into English for the first time.



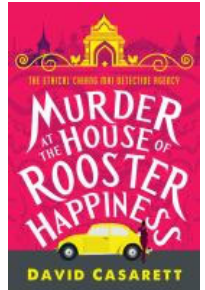
In the winter of 1937, the village of Okamura is abuzz with excitement over the forthcoming wedding of a son of the grand Ichiyanagi family. But amid the gossip over the approaching festivities, there is also a worrying rumor. It seems a sinister masked man has been asking questions

around the village. Then, on the night of the wedding, the Ichiyanagi household is woken by a terrible scream, followed by the sound of eerie music. Death has come to Okamura, leaving no trace but a bloody samurai sword, thrust into the pristine snow outside the house. Soon, amateur detective Kosuke Kindaichi is on the scene to investigate what will become a legendary murder case, but can this scruffy sleuth solve a seemingly impossible crime?

***Murder at the House of Rooster Happiness* by David Casarett (Thailand, Contemporary)**

[book](#), [OverDrive ebook](#), [OverDrive audiobook](#)

Meet Ladarat Patalung—the first and only nurse detective in Thailand.



Two nights ago, a young woman brought her husband into the emergency room of the Sriphat Hospital in Thailand, where he passed away. A guard thinks she remembers her coming in before, but with a different husband—one who also died. Ladarat Patalung, for one, would have been happier without a serial murderer, if there is one, loose in her hospital. Then again, she never expected to be a detective in the first place. And now, Ladarat has no choice but to investigate.

***Singapore Sapphire* by A.M. Stuart (Singapore, Historical)**

[book](#), [OverDrive ebook](#)

Singapore, 1910: Desperate for a fresh start, Harriet Gordon finds herself living with her brother, a reverend and headmaster of a school for boys, in Singapore at the height of colonial rule. Hoping to gain some financial independence, she advertises her services as a personal secretary. It is unfortunate that she should discover her first client, Sir Oswald Newbold—explorer, mine magnate, and president of the exclusive Explorers and Geographers Club—dead with a knife in his throat. When Inspector Robert Curran is put on the case, he realizes that he has an unusual witness in Harriet. Harriet's keen eye for detail and strong sense of duty interests him, as does her distrust of the police and her traumatic past, which she is at pains to keep secret from the gossips of Singapore society. When another body is dragged from the canal, Harriet feels compelled to help with the case. She and Curran are soon drawn into a murderous web of treachery and deceit and find themselves face-to-face with a ruthless cabal that has no qualms about killing again to protect its secrets.



If you've enjoyed these selections, check out our Shelf Analysis blog at shelfanalysis.myapl.org.

Shelf Analysis is a readers' advisory blog from Ascension Parish Library. Librarians and staff curate lists of books, audiobooks, movies, music, and other helpful resources to help patrons discover new and interesting titles and information.

Find your next great read and don't forget to register for our Read 2021 Challenge!

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"I feel like I just re-found my love for the library again. This app helps re-connect with these amazing and free resources back into reading books but also magazines. I know the library is free but I didn't know what an array they have for electronic resources. It is great and helpful."

- J-Phx, Apple App Store review

FREE AUDIOBOOKS ROCK!

"I am dyslexic and old enough that I was never diagnosed in school. This is such a simple way for me to enjoy books I would never be able to read. I have been listening to the CDs for a long time. But having it on my phone allows me to listen whenever and wherever. Also this is one of the more efficient apps I have come across. Thank you Libby."

- Brezzy307, Apple App Store review



RIVER ROAD AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

Virtual Tour
Thursday, February 11 3:00 PM



Join Ascension Parish Library on Thursday, February 11 at 3:00 PM virtually on Zoom, with Director Darryl Hambrick as he presents the rich history of the African American Museum and their vision for the future. A virtual tour with highlights from the museum will be presented. To register for this virtual Zoom event, call (225) 473-8052. After registering, you will receive an email with information on how to join the live session.

Novel Conversations

Online Book Club for Adults



Ascension Parish Library's Novel Conversations is an online book club designed for adults ages 18+. This book club is hosted on Goodreads and consists of 4 weekly chats. A new discussion thread is posted each Tuesday. In order to participate, each book club member will need an email address and a Goodreads account. The book chosen for the month of February is *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick.

If you are interested in joining, call (225) 673-8699 or email Alyssa Devall at novelconversations@myapl.org to see if space is available. To sign up for a Goodreads account, visit goodreads.com.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Donaldsonville 12:00 PM

Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George

Dutchtown 6:30 PM

Miracle Creek by Angie Kim

Gonzales 6:30 PM

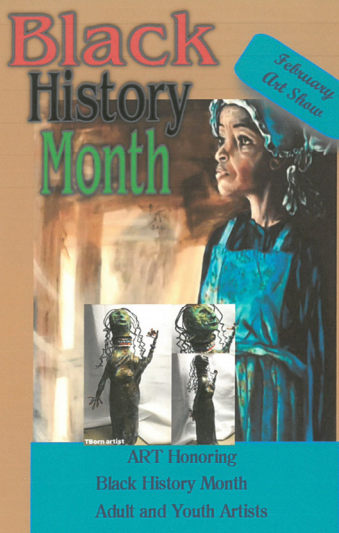
Midnight in Chernobyl by Adam Higginbotham

Galvez 6:30 PM

Educated by Tara Westover

If you are interested in joining a book club, please call to see if space is available. Registration is required for all book clubs.

Book club members have the option of attending their session either in person or virtually on Zoom. To join a Zoom discussion, you must register in advance by calling your library location. After registering, you will receive an email with meeting information on how to join the live sessions.



Starting February 1, Ascension Parish Library in Gonzales will celebrate Black History Month with a special exhibit of youth and adult art.

Students of local artist Terry Farrell will display projects celebrating African American history, culture, and individuals.

Don't miss this chance to support local artists and share in this important commemorative month.

This exhibit will continue through the month of February and can be viewed anytime during regular business hours.

Please Stand 6 FEET APART



Packet Pick Up

available while supplies last



Tribal Paper Bead Bracelet Packet Pickups

Monday, February 15

All locations

Paper beads are one of the oldest forms of art and have a long history throughout the world, especially in Africa. In honor of Black History Month, adults can pick up a packet at any of our four locations beginning Monday, February 15 and assemble your own paper bead bracelet. Each packet will contain supplies needed to make your own paper bead bracelet.

This craft is intended for adults ages 18+ and packets are available while supplies last. For more information on availability, please call the library.



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According to the World Economic Forum, one-third of core job skills will change in the next 5 years. LinkedIn Learning leverages skills data from LinkedIn, the world's largest professional network, to inform the courses we develop for the future.

LinkedIn Learning meets the needs of the modern learner with personalized, data-driven course recommendations and seamless desktop and mobile experiences.

Explore [Lynda.com](https://www.linkedin.com/learning) today at the library. Turn on. Log in. Get smart. For additional information, please call the library.

WHO GETS TO VOTE?

Reading & Discussion

Ascension Parish Library in Gonzales will host a four-week reading and discussion series entitled *Who Gets to Vote?* This series developed by Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities is intended to engage members of the general public in conversations on the history of voting—and efforts to suppress the vote—in the United States.

Dr. Catherine Jacquet, Associate Professor of History and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Louisiana State University, will lead four sessions intended to spark dialogue and encourage critical thinking on issues and themes supported by texts. Some of the issues to be examined include the women's suffrage movement, historic and contemporary voter suppression practices, and the disenfranchisement of incarcerated and formerly incarcerated Americans.

This series, *Who Gets to Vote?*, will meet virtually on Tuesdays, at 6:00 PM starting March 9 and concludes on March 30. Participation in the series is limited. Readers who are interested in committing to the four-week program must register in advance either in person or by calling the library at (225) 647-3955. Every reader will receive a set of books to check out, so a current library card will be needed. **Registration begins on Monday, February 15.**

The Who Gets to Vote? reading and discussion event is presented by Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and funded through the Why It Matters: Civic and Electoral Participation initiative, administered by the Federation of State Humanities Councils and funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

**Tuesdays,
March 9, 16, 23, & 30
6:00 PM**



**Catherine Jacquet,
Associate Professor
Louisiana State
University**



EMPLOYEE

Spotlight



meet
Ethel

Library Assistant

"I started working for Ascension Parish Library in Donaldsonville on March 16, 1987, as a part time employee. I worked circulation and reference, and I also shelved books.

I worked part-time for 10 years and on September 2, 1997, I became a full-time employee with more duties. Now, my duties are retrieving and checking in the paper every morning and placing it on the shelf for patrons to read. I am also responsible for sorting the mail from the post office every day, stamping newspapers and putting them out, preparing magazines for the shelves, doing the fine fund every week, and withdrawals, along with working circulation, reference, and the technology room.

I have worked under directors Earline Decoteau, Angelle Deshautelles, Jennifer Patterson, and now the interim director John Stelly.

On March 16, 2021, I will have been an employee of Ascension Parish Library in Donaldsonville for 34 years."

EMPLOYEE

Spotlight



meet
Vivian

Cataloging Librarian

Vivian serves Ascension Parish Library as Cataloging Librarian. She began her library career assisting her high school librarian in the late 1970s. She learned skills that have served her throughout her career from her school librarian, Mrs. Frankie Donnes. She has worked in several public, academic, school, and special libraries.

After library school, Vivian coordinated summer reading clubs, children's programs, and adult programs. She has worked in circulation, management, reference services, collection development, and technical services.

She was hired by Ms. Earline Decoteau, began working at Ascension Parish Library in 1990, and is honored to be a part of this dynamic library system which has grown along with the parish.

Vivian enjoys spending time with family and friends, geography and travel, writing and editing, and performance arts. Her current favorite books include: *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes, *Liquid Rules* by Mark Miodownik, and *Cityscapes of New Orleans* by Richard Campanella.



Beep beep! Ascension Parish Library's mobile library is back on the road. Each month, we visit community parks, daycares, senior living facilities, homebound patrons, schools, and sometimes we get to create "pop-up libraries" at community events too. We recently had a pop-up library at the Highway 621 Outdoor Market in Gonzales and had over 300 patrons visit our booth.

Follow us on Facebook or contact Stephanie at smayeux@myapl.org for more information about library outreach services. We hope to see you on the road soon!



APL Business Resource Center

The library has a new “one stop for all” Business Resource Center website with information pertinent to entrepreneurs, business owners, and job seekers.

On this website, you will find helpful business and career assistance, training opportunities from library databases, and other information, such as the Grow with Google Partner Program and the Louisiana Small Business Development Center. Check out the upcoming virtual webinars and videos featured on this website as well.

To access the APL Business Resource Center website, visit myAPL.org and click on the link found on the left side of our homepage or visit directly at aplbusinessresource.com.

Your library card number and PIN may be required to access library databases. You can apply for a library ecard on our business website.

This APL Business Resource Center website is the result of a grant initiative from the Libraries Lead with Digital Skills Grant through the Grow with Google Partner Program and the Public Library Association.

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APL SMALL BUSINESS GUIDE

is your one-stop guide to state and local information! We take the guess work out of tracking down required permits, licenses and information about zoning and taxes.

"Libraries were full of ideas—perhaps the most dangerous and powerful of all weapons." - Sarah J. Maas



Do you have a new business idea or want to learn more about starting a small business?

Wednesday,
February 17
1:00 PM—3:00 PM

On Wednesday, February 17 at 1:00 PM, join Ascension Parish Library for this virtual small business presentation designed for individuals who want to learn what it takes to start and run a successful small business.



Presenter Sonia Wilson with Louisiana Small Business Development Center will focus on helping participants learn how to determine the feasibility of their idea as well as how to obtain a small business loan. Topics of discussion include the purpose of developing a feasibility/business plan, assessing business risks, marketing strategy development, management planning, financial planning, identifying sources of funds for business start-up, the do's and don'ts of borrowing money, the loan application process, and the key resources available to get assistance.

To register for this seminar, visit aplbusinessresource.com.

Sponsored by Ascension Parish Library & the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southern University and A & M College - Baton Rouge.

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If you'd love to listen to some amazing

**WEDNESDAYS
FEBRUARY 3 - MARCH 24
10:00 AM**

stories and sing along to some super fun songs, then join us on Facebook or YouTube for our virtual storytimes. You'll get to see a variety of our storytime presenters sharing their favorite books and songs, all from the comfort of your own home.

Virtual Storytime is designed for kids ages 5 years old and younger. These videos will be posted on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM from February 3 through March 24 and will be available to view for 24 hours.



Put on some cozy jammies, snuggle up with your favorite stuffed animal, and join us on Facebook or YouTube for a virtual Pajama Storytime. Listen to a story and sing along to entertaining songs from the comfort of your own home. For some extra

enjoyment, pick up a craft packet on the day of the storytime and follow along with us online to create something fun!

This video will be posted on Thursday, February 11 and will be available for viewing for 24 hours. *Craft Packets available while supplies last.*

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 11
6:30 PM**



Are you interested in exposing your child to a new language? Then log on and view our virtual Bilingual

Storytime on Facebook or YouTube. Enjoy a great story and fun songs in both English and Spanish. Videos will be available for viewing for 24 hours.

¿Está interesado en exponer a su hijo a un nuevo idioma? Denos Me gusta en Facebook o suscríbese a nuestro canal de YouTube, y el jueves 18 de febrero a las 6:00 PM, vea nuestro video virtual bilingüe de cuentos. Disfrute de una gran historia y canciones divertidas, completamente en inglés y en español.

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 18
6:00 PM**



**Coming
MARCH 1**

What would you do if you were dared to go into an old plantation house? As the new kid on da bayou, Lizzie wants to see for herself. Especially since rumor has it that the house is haunted. What is she supposed to do when the door is slammed shut and she is locked in? Help solve puzzles and piece together the clever clues left behind. Crisscross through elegant hallways, parlors, and libraries to find a way out. There is a mystery on da bayou just waiting to be solved! Designed for teens in grades 6 - 12.

READ 2021 Challenge



ALL YEAR LONG

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Find our challenges @
shelfanalysis.myapl.org

Packet Pick Up

BABY YODA & MANDO FEBRUARY 8 ALL LOCATIONS

This is the way... to Ascension Parish Library where you can pick up a craft packet containing a set of paper instructions along with everything you'll need to make a paper tube Baby Yoda (Grogu) and the Mandalorian (Din Djarin). Designed for kids in grades K - 3. *Available while supplies last.*



MAE JEMISON FEBRUARY 22 ALL LOCATIONS



In honor of Black History Month, celebrate the many achievements of Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African American woman in space, by picking up a craft packet of activities that will inspire you to reach for the stars. Packets will contain a coloring page, bibliography bookmark, Blast Off with Mae Jemison activity sheet and craft, and a scratch art board and tool to create your own colorful space scene. Designed for kids ages 4 - 8, but all ages are welcome to participate. *Available while supplies last.*

APPRECIATION JARS FEBRUARY 1 ALL LOCATIONS

Do you need a thoughtful gift to give someone for Valentine's Day? Or have you been searching for a way to encourage yourself this month? Stop by any of our library locations to pick up an appreciation jar packet. All throughout February, fill your jar with kind thoughts. Then, you can either give it to someone special or keep it to inspire yourself. Designed for tweens in grades 4 - 8. *Available while supplies last.*



CREPE PAPER SUCCULENTS FEBRUARY 15 ALL LOCATIONS



Stop the winter blues from getting you down by adding some greenery to your life. These beautiful succulents are made from crepe paper, so no green thumb is required. Cut, shape, and glue everything together to form the perfect low maintenance winter companion. Designed for tweens and teens in grades 6 - 12. *Available while supplies last.*

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for
kids



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We want to see videos of your Packet Pickup makes. Share your videos on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter and tag us



"You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back and relax
all you need is a book!"
— Dr. Seuss

Rebus Puzzles

Can you solve these visual word puzzles and name the following book titles?
Let your mind explore and you are sure to find the answers. Good luck!

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25 	26 	27 	28 	29 	30
31 	32 	33 	34 	35 	36

Answers to the Rebus Puzzles: 1. Fahrenheit 451; 2. Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep; 3. I, Robot; 4. Dune; 5. The Handmaid's Tale; 6. Contact; 7. Starship Troopers; 8. The Scarlet Letter; 9. David Copperfield; 10. Of Mice and Men; 11. The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe; 12. Planet of the Apes; 13. Crime and Punishment; 14. The Lord of the Flies; 15. Westworld; 16. The Da Vinci Code; 17. The Jungle Book; 18. Angels and Demons; 19. Roots: The Saga of an American Family; 20. The Cat in the Hat; 21. Treasure Island; 22. The War of the Worlds; 23. The Three Musketeers; 24. Interview with the Vampire; 25. The Red Badge of Courage; 26. The Color Purple; 27. Fifty Shades of Grey; 28. Watership Down; 29. Little Women; 30. The Grapes of Wrath; 31. Catch-22; 32. A Tale of Two Cities; 33. The Old Man and the Sea; 34. The Catcher in the Rye; 35. Green Eggs and Ham; 36. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings.



FEBRUARY 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Appreciation Jars Packet Pickup All locations Black History Month Student Art Exhibit Gonzales All month	2 Novel Conversations Discussion Part 1 begins On Goodreads <i>Registration required</i>	3 Spring Virtual Storytime 10:00 AM on Facebook and YouTube	4 Library Book Clubs 12:00 PM Donaldsonville 6:30 PM Dutchtown, Gonzales, & Galvez In person or Zoom <i>Registration required</i>	5	6 <div> Programs in GREEN denote a YOUTH event Programs in PURPLE denote a TWEEN event Programs in BLUE denote a TEEN event Programs in ORANGE denote an ALL AGES event </div>
7	8 Baby Yoda & Mando Packet Pickup All locations	9 Novel Conversations Discussion Part 2 begins On Goodreads <i>Registration required</i> Author Visit William Frantz Public School 6:00 PM on Zoom <i>Registration required</i>	10 Spring Virtual Storytime 10:00 AM on Facebook and YouTube	11 River Road African American Museum Virtual Tour 3:00 PM on Zoom <i>Registration required</i> Virtual Pajama Storytime 6:30 PM on Facebook and YouTube	12	13
14	15 Tribal Paper Bead Bracelet Packet Pickup All locations Teens & Tweens Crepe Paper Succulents Packet Pickup All locations Registration for Who Gets to Vote begins today!	16 Library Closed  Novel Conversations Discussion Part 3 begins On Goodreads <i>Registration required</i>	17 Spring Virtual Storytime 10:00 AM on Facebook and YouTube LSBDC Starting & Financing a Small Business 1:00 PM—3:00 PM On Zoom <i>Registration required</i>	18 Virtual Bilingual Storytime 6:00 PM on Facebook and YouTube	19	20 <div> Please Stand 6 FEET APART  </div>
21	22 Mae Jemison Packet Pickup All locations	23 Novel Conversations Discussion Part 4 begins On Goodreads <i>Registration required</i>	24 Spring Virtual Storytime 10:00 AM on Facebook and YouTube Library Board Meeting 4:00 PM Gonzales	25 	26 	27 Author Visit Q&A with Kevin McQuarn 10:30 AM on Zoom <i>Registration required</i>
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APL's Mobile Library is back on the road! Bringing a wide variety of books, movies, and other services to a location near you! Visit our Mobile Library at parks and community centers across the parish. Social distancing will be practiced and masks are required on board the vehicle.

Butcher Boy	Tuesday, February 2	9:30 AM–10:30 AM
Sorrento City Hall	Wednesday, February 3 & 17	3:30 PM–4:30 PM
Oak Grove Community Center	Thursday, February 4 & 18	3:30 PM–4:30 PM
Tureau's Grocery Store	Friday, February 5 & 19	9:00 AM–10:00 AM
Darrow Community Center	Friday, February 5 & 19	3:30 PM–4:30 PM
St. Amant Park	Tuesday, February 9 & 23	9:00 AM–10:00 AM
New River United Methodist	Tuesday, February 9 & 23	2:00 PM–3:00 PM
Keystone of Galvez Park	Tuesday, February 9 & 23	3:30 PM–4:30 PM
Hickley M. Waguespack Center	Wednesday, February 10 & 24	3:30 PM–4:30 PM
The Church—Donaldsonville	Thursday, February 11 & 25	3:00 PM–4:00 PM
Donaldsonville Sr. Apartments	Friday, February 12 & 26	1:30 PM–2:30 PM
Lemanville Park	Friday, February 12 & 26	3:00 PM–4:00 PM

*APL Mobile Library will be closed February 16 for Mardi Gras.



Donaldsonville
 500 Mississippi St.
 Phone: (225) 473-8052
 Mon., Wed., Fri.
 Tuesday & Thursday
 Saturday



8:30 AM–5:30 PM
 8:30 AM–8:00 PM
 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

Gonzales
 708 S. Irma Blvd.
 Phone: (225) 647-3955
 Monday–Thursday
 Friday & Saturday
 Sunday

8:30 AM–8:00 PM
 8:30 AM–5:30 PM
 2:00 PM–6:00 PM

Galvez
 40300 Hwy. 42
 Phone: (225) 622-3339
 Mon., Wed., Fri.
 Tuesday & Thursday
 Saturday

8:30 AM–5:30 PM
 8:30 AM–8:00 PM
 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

Dutchtown
 13278 Hwy. 73
 Phone: (225) 673-8699
 Mon., Wed., Fri.
 Tuesday & Thursday
 Saturday

8:30 AM–5:30 PM
 8:30 AM–8:00 PM
 8:30 AM–12:30 PM